Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, paragraph 11 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

--Low temperature setting of a concrete mixture including mixtures containing fly ash, may be accelerated by adding an accelerator to the mixture wherein the accelerator is a mixture of a non-chloride type accelerator and a nitrite-based corrosion inhibitor. A suitable accelerator is a the non-chloride accelerator known as POZZUTEC® 20 which is available from Master Builders, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, and a corrosion inhibitor such as RHEOCRETE® CNI which is also available from Master Builders, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, as of June 8, 2004 Degussa Admixture, Inc. or DCI®S from Grace Construction Products. RHEOCRETE® CNI is a corrosion inhibitor that protects against salt damage. Although the ingredients disclosed can be blended together or put in the concrete separately, manufacturers of the individual components recommend they not come into contact with other admixtures prior to entering the concrete--

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No fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (36194-95262).

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